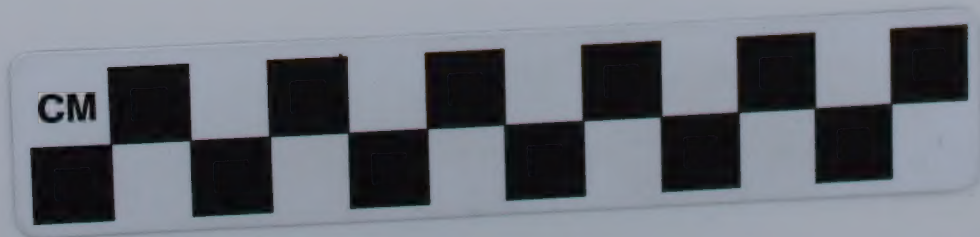


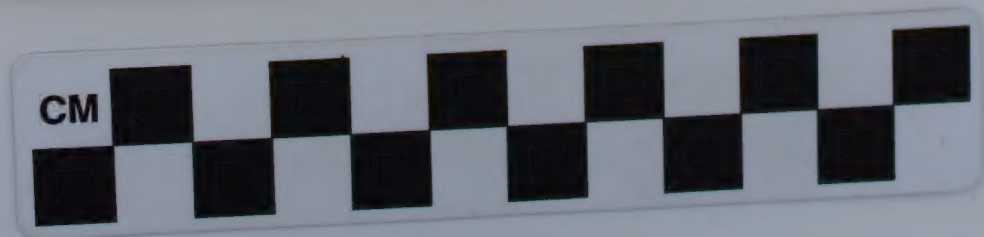
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Dear Edith

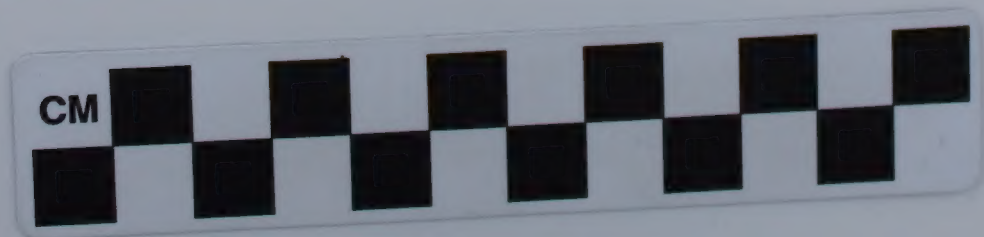
It is a long time since I heard
from you why so long silent. I
fear that you are sick or that I
have written something that displease
-d you please write me a word and
let me know why you don't write.
I hope that this will find you
and yours all well and happy.
Well it is winter here again cold
but very little snow. It does not
seem almost 13 months since your
mother went away yet it is how
fast time flies and yet how slow
to look forward a year it looks a
long time. to look back a year
it is but as yesterday - a dream



How do you get along are you well
 and how is the baby have you got
 a name for her yet. How is little
 Jack and Hellen I beleive her name is.
 Well giv them Merry Xmas from me.
 I would dearly like to see you all
 but fear that I never shall. Nothing
 but the long distance and poor
 health could stop me. I seams
 to me that you are so much like
 your mother that to see you would
 almost be like meeting her. I want
 to send you a box of the best of
 your mothers things none of them
 are very good yet perhaps you
 would like to have them to look
 at as they were mothers

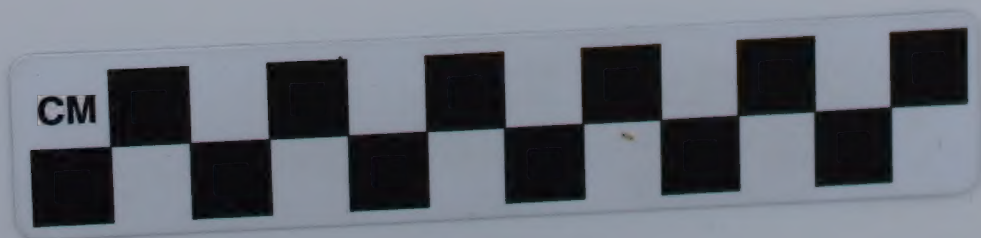


Can I Send them to LanKershim
or shall I send to Los Angeles.
My health is poor I have Heart
trouble yet I work some but get
short of breath shall rest most
of the winter and hope to feel
better by spring. I still keep house
I have a nice Housekeeper she keeps
everything slick and tidy is pleasant
and full of fun. She has one
son about 24 years old she has
two nice Houser in F.T. so she is
not obliged to do housework
but she says she likes it and
does it from choice as she
wants to be doing something.



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I never hear from Malle I
 think it so kind of her
 when we did so much for her
 I hear from Archie quite often
 Well I have written all I think of
 now and will close will send
 in this a small xmas present
 with which you can buy some
 candy and nuts for the children
 would be glad to send more
 but past expenses and poor
 health the past summer makes
 me feel poor this xmas but
 will try to do better later
 Write when you can and tell me
 all do not forget me but
 consider me one of your best
 friends yours Good Luck
 L E Crozier



8111 Sinwood ave N.E.

Cleveland Ohio
Dec. 23rd 1908

Dear Sister Edith:-

Inclosed
you will find a Policy that
Mother took out on you years
ago & has kept it up ever
since the weekly premium
is only 3¢ per wk. & is now
due, also one on Jack that
Mother has kept up for 3¢
per wk. & is now due again.
Mother had them all paid
up to the 14th of Dec. She
also had one on Katie but
I am going to carry that
one myself, but your
Jacks I will send to you

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If you can do as you like with
them. I feel as though I have
all I can carry now. but
perhaps you would like to keep
them up. the premium
receipt book for your policy &
Katie was all in one and as
soon as Sarah get our insurance
man to fix it up she will
send it on to you - but
perhaps you will not need
it as long as you have the
policy - but to be on the
safe side we will send it
anyhow. Katie is staying with
us now but is in bed most
of her time & is very miserable.
we buried Mother with
Jennie in the same grave

